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Washing Your German Shepherd Puppies or Dog

First, here is a good shampoo, which you can make. And it is cheap and very effective:

1. 22 oz. liquid dish soap
2. 1 ½ cup white vinegar
3. ½ cup glycerin
4. ¾ gallon water

People always ask how often to wash their dogs. Here are some reasons to and not to:

1. To: They smell really bad, or you are sensitive to the smell and it bothers you
2. To: They have gotten into something (skunk etc)
3. Not to: If you don't have a warm place and it is very cold outside.

But , I know people who only wash occasionally, once or twice a year. If your dog lives inside and you also have them out quite often, then you will have to wash more.

Washing too often (more than once every week) can rob the skin of oil and cause flakey and itchy skin. This shampoo is pretty mild and a cheap solution for German shepherd breeders to use.

Remember: Be very careful not to let German Shepherd puppies to get chilled. Get them dry quickly, bundle them up and get them on a warming pad right after cleaning.